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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1116
By Cole (Dyer)

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend J. Charles Wilson, Sr.,
57th President of the Tennessee Road Builders
Association.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who through their extraordinary efforts have distinguished themselves as community and business leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is J. Charles Wilson, Sr., who was recently elected the 57th President of the Tennessee Road Builders Association; throughout his estimable career, he has proven to be one of Tennessee's leading citizens and a credit to this State; and

WHEREAS, he has earned an unsurpassed reputation for integrity, professionalism, and leadership throughout the roadbuilding industry and this State; and

WHEREAS, a lifelong resident of Franklin, Mr. Wilson graduated from Franklin High School; he was a professional steer wrestler for thirteen years, and was ranked at one time in the top twenty-five in America; and

WHEREAS, a registered professional land surveyor, he began his illustrious career as a Draftsman for the Tennessee Department of Transportation; in 1972, this visionary entrepreneur founded the company now known as Wilson & Associates; and

WHEREAS, Wilson & Associates is now the largest construction-surveying firm in Tennessee, employs sixty individuals, and does work in Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Alabama, and Georgia; and

WHEREAS, the remarkably successful company is celebrating its 30th anniversary in 2002; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his work with his company, Mr. Wilson still finds time to lend his remarkable talents and time to numerous civic, community, and religious organizations and endeavors; he is actively involved in the Williamson County/Franklin Chamber of Commerce and the Trinity Methodist Church, where he serves on the Trustee Committee and Property Committee; and

WHEREAS, his professional accomplishments aside, Mr. Wilson is most grateful for the love and companionship he shares with his wife, Cheryl Wilson; he is also the proud and devoted father of three sons, John, Joey, and Justin; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wilson epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud J. Charles Wilson for his dedication to the state of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend J. Charles Wilson, Sr., join in celebrating his election as the 57th President of the Tennessee Road Builders Association, and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success during his term of office.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.